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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/NL03/000711, filed October 22, 2003, claiming priority to European Application No. 02079422.8, filed October 22, 2002. This Information Disclosure Statement lists the prior art references identified in the International Search Report (ISR) for the PCT application and the references are relevant for the reasons stated therein. Further US 3,716,381 is also discussed on page 3 of the present application. The September 16, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, indicates that the ISR and the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for the PCT application were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, copies of the ISR and IPER are not included herewith.

Additionally, US 3,561,975, discussed on page 2 of the present application, DE 2,203,429, discussed on pages 2 and 3 of the present application, and EP 0,380,066, discussed on page 3 of the present application, are also listed herewith.

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